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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH
ME COUNTRIES

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1. DURING FAREWELL CALL ON ACTING NEA ASSISTANT
SECRETARY DAVIES, JAPANESE COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY R HEI
MURATA FURNISHED DEPARTMENT WITH OUTLINE OF ECONOMIC
AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECTS FOR WHICH DEPUTY
PRIME MINISTER MIKI, INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MIN.
NAKASONE, AND SPECIAL ENVOY KOSAKA EITHER MADE COMMITMENTS
OR PROMISED TO STUDY. ALSO LISTED ARE PROJECTS WHICH
WERE RAISED BY ME COUNTRIES DURING VISITS OF DIFFERENT
JAPANESE ENVOYS. SOURCE OF INFORMATION SHOULD BE
CAREFULLY PROTECTED. MURATA IS LEAVING FOR TOKYO WHERE
HE WILL BECOME CHIEF OF MIDDLE EAST DIVISION IN JAPANESE
FOREIGN MINISTRY.

-) VISIT BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER MIKI

1) EGYPT

A) ENLARGEMENT OF THE SUEZ CANAL. MIKI MADE A
COMMITMENT FOR A 38 BILLION YEN (\$130 MILLION)
GOVERNMENTAL LOAN (AT 2 FOR 25 YEARS WITH A 7
YEAR GRACE PERIOD) FOR FIRST STAGE OF WORK ON

SOUTHERN PART OF CANAL TO BE CARRIED OUT BY
JAPANESE FIRMS.

B) EGYPT REQUESTED COMMODITY AID AND OTHER PROJ-
ECT AID. MIKI REPLIED THAT JAPAN WOULD BE
READY TO GIVE GOVERNMENTAL LOANS.

2) SAUDI ARABIA

A) MIKI EXPRESSED GOJ'S INTENTION TO SUPPORT
PRIVATE SECTOR PETROLEUM RELATED PROJECTS.

B) HE COMMITTED GOJ TO SEND 100 EXPERTS AND TO
OFFER 300 FELLOWSHIPS OVER 5 YEARS.

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C) HE ALSO AGREED TO ASSIST IN ENLARGING A
VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER (LOCATION NOT
SPECIFIC) INCLUDING PROVISION OF EXPERTS.

3) SYRIA

A) MIKI PROMISED AN EARLY REPLY TO THE SYRIAN
REQUEST FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN OIL REFINERY.

JAPAN HAS SINCE OFFERED A 5.25 MIXED GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF 27 BILLION YEN (\$100 MILLION).

B) VISIT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER
NAKASONE

1) IRAN

A) AN OIL REFINERY PROJECT AND A PETRO-CHEMICAL PROJECT (UNDER JOINT GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE AUSPICES) WERE DISCUSSED. IRAN REQUESTED THESE PROJECTS BE COMBINED INTO A UNIFIED PACKAGE. JAPAN WILL CONTINUE TO STUDY BOTH PROJECTS.

B) NAKASONE RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR JAPAN'S COOPERATION WITH AN AUTOMOBILE FACTORY PROJECT (PRIVATE LEVEL PROJECT).

C) NAKASONE COMMITTED JAPAN TO OFFER FELLOWSHIPS: 100 ON A GOVERNMENTAL BASIS AND SAME NUMBER ON A PRIVATE BASIS IN 1974.

2) IRAQ

NAKASONE AND IRAQI MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY, JEZRAWI AGREED ON FOLLOWING 3 PROJECTS, SUBJECT TO

CONCLUSION OF AN ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT:

A) JAPAN WILL PROVIDE GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE LOANS TOTALING \$1 BILLION WITH AN AVERAGE INTEREST RATE OF 5.25. JAPAN WILL COOPERATE

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WITH IRAQ IN CONSTRUCTION OF LPG PLANTS, OIL REFINERIES, FERTILIZER AND CEMENT PLANTS.

B) JAPAN WILL GIVE 30 GOVERNMENTAL FELLOWSHIPS AND 100 PRIVATE FELLOWSHIPS IN THE FISCAL YEAR 1974 AND WILL SEND SEVERAL EXPERTS.

C) IRAQ WILL TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO SUPPLY JAPAN WITH 90 MILLION TONS OF OIL OVER A TEN YEAR PERIOD BETWEEN 1974 AND 1983 AND AT LEAST 1.2 MILLION TONS OF LPG AND OTHER OIL PRODUCTS.

C) VISIT OF SPECIAL ENVOY KOSAKA

1) ALGERIA

KOSAKA MADE A COMMITMENT FOR A 12 BILLION YEN
(\$40 MILLION) GOVERNMENTAL LOAN FOR A TELE-
COMMUNICATION PROJECT.

2) TUNISIA

A) KOSAKA EXPRESSED JAPAN'S INTENTION TO JOIN
IBRD TUNISIAN CONSULTATIVE GROUP.

B) NEGOTIATIONS WERE ACCELERATED TO CONCLUDE
JAPANESE OVERSEAS YOUTH COOPERATION CORPS
AGREEMENT.

C) JAPAN RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
TUNIS-TRIPOLI RAILWAY.

3) LIBYA

GOJ AGREED TO OFFER 20 FELLOWSHIPS IN 1974 AND
PROVIDE SEVERAL AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS.

4) LEBANON

KOSAKA PROMISED TO STUDY A REQUEST FOR EXPLORATION
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OF RESOURCES.

5) MOROCCO

A) GOJ OFFERED A 3 BILLION YEN (\$10 MILLION)
GOVERNMENTAL LOAN.

B) GOM SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR COOPERATION ON
\$500 MILLION DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF NADOR PORT
AREA INCLUDING IMPROVEMENT OF PORT AND
CONSTRUCTION OF A RAILWAY.

6) JORDAN

A) KOSAKA MADE A COMMITMENT FOR A 3 BILLION YEN
(\$10 MILLION) GOVERNMENTAL LOAN FOR A TELE-
COMMUNICATION AND OTHER PROJECTS.

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